IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Curcio et al.

Serial No. 10/657,483 Art Unit: 1763

Filed: September 8, 2003 Examiner: A. Olson

Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR Confirmation No. 7494

PRODUCING Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION

ASSEMBLY OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD

ELEMENTS

Atty. Docket No. END920000122US3 (IEN-10-5530-D2)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated September 11, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-12, 15, 16 and 18-20.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0457 the appeal fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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